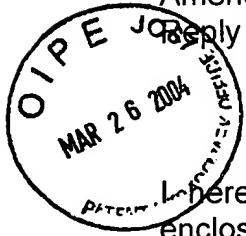


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application by three months.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee due for this Petition is \$210.00, and check no. 1078 in this amount is enclosed.

I am the attorney of record for Applicant(s)

Dated: March 22, 2004


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